

Department of Water and Environmental Regulation (DWER) Department of Mines, Industry Regulation and Safety (DMIRS)

# Application for a clearing permit (purpose permit)

Environmental Protection Act 1986, section 51E

## FORM C2

Part 1: Assessment bilateral agreement

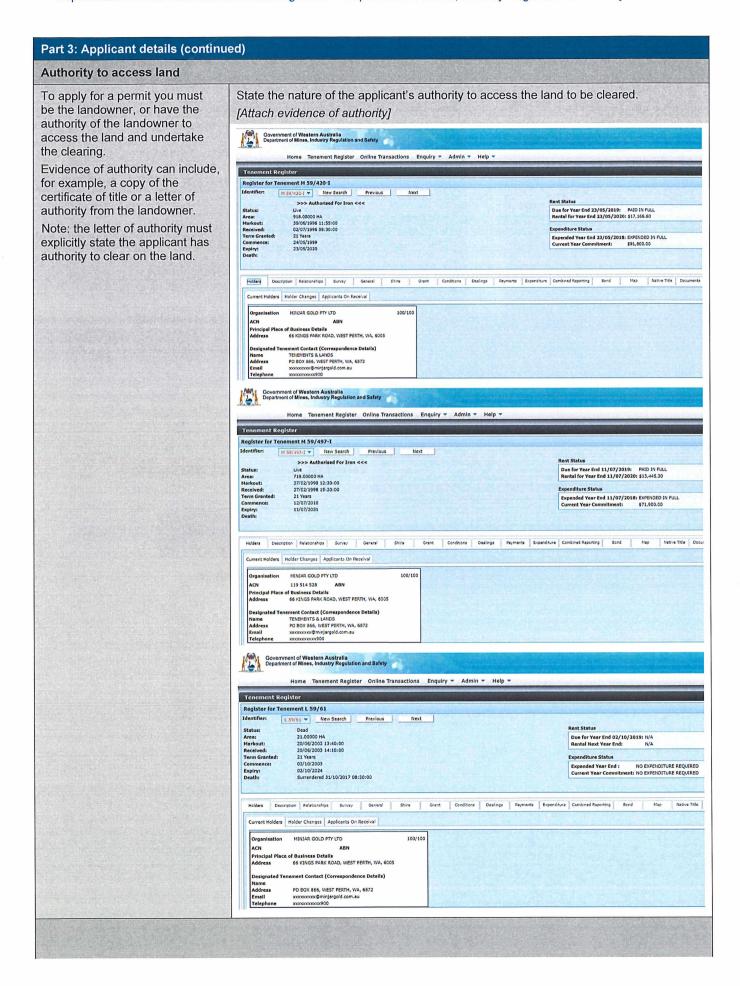
Clearing of native vegetation is prohibited in Western Australia except where a clearing permit has been granted or an exemption applies. A person who causes or allows unauthorised clearing commits an offence.

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The native vegetation clearing processes under Part V of the Environmental Protection Act		u want your proposed clearing action assessed in accordance with, or under, an Act Accredited Process such as the assessment bilateral agreement?
1986 (WA) (EP Act) have been accredited by the Commonwealth of Australia under the		Yes EPBC Number:
Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act	$\boxtimes$	No Proceed to Part 2
1999 (Cth) (EPBC Act) and can be assessed under an assessment bilateral agreement.	List the	e controlling provisions identified in the notification of the controlled action on.
To be assessed in this manner, the proposed clearing action must be referred to the Commonwealth under the EPBC Act and deemed a 'controlled action' prior to submitting this application form.  For further information see Form Annex C7 and A guide to native vegetation clearing processes under the assessment bilateral		
agreement available at www.der.wa.gov.au/our-work/clearing-permits.		Form Annex C7 is complete and the required supporting information is attached.
Part 2: Land details		
The location of the land where clearing is proposed must be accurately described.	reserv	description: volume and folio number, lot or location number(s), Crown lease or e number, pastoral lease number or mining tenement number of all properties.  420, M59/497, L59/61
FILE REFERENCE	Street	address
	Local	government area Shire of Yalgoo

Part 3: Applicant details										
Applicant details										
If granted, the applicant will be considered the holder of the	Are y		an individual, a company or an incorporated body? Enter details for							
permit. Include the Australian Company	An	Title	Mr		Mrs		Ms		Other:	
Number (ACN) if the proposed permit holder is a body corporate	individual Name(s)									
or other entity formed at law.	OR									
	other	dy corporate or entity formed at include ACN)	Minja	r Gold I	⊃ty Ltd -	- ACN	119 514	528		
	"I am	" (mark applicat	ole box o	r boxes	5)					
		the owner of the	land.							
	$\boxtimes$	acting on behalf of the owner and have attached an agent's authority, expressly authorising me to act on behalf of the landowner.  [Attach a copy of the authorisation]								
		likely to become	the owr	ner of th	ne land.					
		[Attach evidence of the pending transfer of ownership, contract of sale ('offer and acceptance') or letter from current landowner.]								e ('offer and
	the person doing the clearing.									
	the person on whose behalf the clearing is being done.									
Applicant contact details										
If applying as a company or	Provide contact details for the above individual or body corporate.									
incorporated body, please also supply the registered business office address.		act person (and on, if applicable)	Mr Don Russell							
DWER and DMIRS prefer to send all correspondence electronically via email.  We request that you consent to		pany name	Minjar Gold Pty Ltd							
receiving all correspondence relating to instruments and notices under Part V of the EP Act ("Part V documents")	Posta	al / business ess	Level 3, 66 Kings Park Road, West Perth 6005							
electronically via email by indicating your consent in this section of the application form.	Phon	e (fixed line)	9212	8900		Phone	(mobile	<del>)</del> )		
Where 'yes' is selected, all correspondence from DWER or DMIRS (as applicable) will be sent to you via email, to the email address provided in this section.	Emai	l address	Don.russell@minjargold.com.au							
Where 'no' has been selected, Part V documents will be posted to you in hard copy to the	I consent to all written correspondence between myself (the									
postal/business address you have provided in this section. Other general correspondence may still be sent to you via email.	applicant) and DWER/DMIRS (as applicable), regarding the subject of this application, being exclusively via email, using the email address I have provided above.									



Part 3: Applicant details (continu	ied)							
Landowner's ownership of land								
A landowner can be:	The I	The landowner's form of ownership is:						
a person who holds the certificate of title;			Certificate of title [Attach a copy of the certificate and all associated encumbrances with the application – available from Landgate].					
a person who is the lessee of Crown land;  or		Pastoral lease [Attach a copy o	Pastoral lease [Attach a copy of the lease and all associated encumbrances].					
a public authority that is responsible for care of the land.		Mining lease.	Mining lease.					
		Public authority	Public authority that has care, control or management of the land.					
		Other form of lease, land tenure or specific arrangement.						
	Please state:							
Contact details for enquiries								
If different from the applicant's	Where contact details differ to those of the applicant, complete the below section:							
contact details, enter the contact details of a person with whom DWER or DMIRS should liaise	Contact person (and position, if applicable)		Luke Sibon					
with concerning this clearing application.	Company name (if applicable)		Minjar Gold Pty Ltd					
	Postal / business address		Level 3, 66 Kings Park Road, West Perth 6005					
	Phone (fixed line)		9212 8900	Phone (mobile)	0427 246 472			
	Email address		Luke.sibon@minjargold.com.au					

Part 4: Proposed clearing									
An aerial photograph and/or map with a north arrow must be attached, clearly marking the area	Total <b>area</b> of clearing proposed (hectares)  14.03 – See Attachment 1 for aerial photo showing the area								
proposed to be cleared or	number of individual <b>trees</b> to be removed								
if you have the facilities, a digital map on a suitable portable digital	Proposed method of clearing	g:							
storage device of the area to clear as an ESRI shapefile with the following properties:	Raised blade clearing with d dozer and excavator	ozer, stockpiling o	f vegetation, to	opsoil a	ınd sub	soil with	1		
Geometry type: Polygon shape	Purpose of clearing:								
Coordinate system: GDA 1994 (Geographic latitude/longitude)	Mining related activities inclu	uding waste rock d	ump extensio	1					
Datum: GDA 1994 (Geocentric Datum of Australia 1994).	Period within which clearing	is proposed to be	undertaken, e	.g. May	2018 –	- June 2	2018		
	from December 2018	to	June 2019						
An ESRI shapefile must be provided if the application	Final land use:								
requires an assessment under an EPBC Act accredited process.	Post mining land use will be determined with stakeholders. DBCA are the land managers of Warriedar Station where the post mining land use is likely to be for conservation.  Post mining legacy issues will be discussed and addressed with land managers to ensure mine closure can be achieved to enable successful use of the land after mining has ceased. Consultation with key stakeholders has been undertaken to achieve agreed post-mining land uses and can be found in Stakeholder Consultation Record in the Mine Closure Plan lodged with Mining Proposal Reg ID: 73693. Consultation with Stakeholders regarding closure is ongoing.								
You must provide evidence that avoidance and mitigation options have been pursued to	Have alternatives that would avoid or minimise the need for clearing been considered and applied?						No		
eliminate, reduce or otherwise mitigate the need for, and scale	If yes, provide details:								
of, the proposed clearing of native vegetation.	Vegetation clearing will be limited to the expansion of the Bugeye WRL, which has been designed to ensure that minimal clearing is required and correct methods are utilised.								
Refer to DWER's <u>Clearing of</u> native vegetation offsets	Do you want to submit a clearing permit offset proposal with your application?								
procedure guideline available on the DWER website, and the Environmental Protection Authority's (EPA) WA Environmental Offsets Policy and Guidelines on the EPA website for further information.	If yes, provide details, and covegetation offsets procedure		n Appendix A	of the C	Clearing	of nati	ve		

Part 5: Other DWER approvals									
Instructions:  If your application is to be submitted to DMIRS, complete  If your application is to be submitted to DWER, complete									
Section A: Environmental Impact Assessment									
Environmental Impact Assessment (Part IV of the EP A	Act)								
Has this clearing application or any related matter been referred to the Environmental Protection	☐ Yes – provide details [ ]								
Authority?	⊠ No								
Do you intend to refer the proposal to the Environmental Protection Authority?	☐ Yes – intend to refer (proposal is a 'significant proposal')								
Section 37B(1) of the EP Act defines a 'significant proposal' as "a proposal likely, if implemented, to have a significant effect on the environment".  If a decision-making authority (e.g. DWER or DMIRS) considers	Yes – intend to refer (proposal will require a section 45C amendment to the current Ministerial Statement)  MS [ ]								
that the proposal in this application is likely to constitute a 'significant proposal', they are required under section 38(5) of the EP Act to refer the proposal to the EPA for assessment under Part IV, if such a referral has not already been made.	No – a current valid Ministerial Statement applies:  MS [ ]								
If a relevant Ministerial Statement already exists, please provide the MS number in the space provided.	No − not a 'significant proposal'								
Section B: Other approvals									
Pre-application scoping									
Have you had any pre-application / pre-referral / scoping meetings with DWER regarding any planned	No     No								
applications?	Yes – provide details: [ ]								
Works Approval / Licence / Registration (Part V Divisio	on 3 of the EP Act)								
Have you applied or do you intend to apply for a works approval, licence, registration, or an	☐ Yes – application reference (if known): [ ]								
amendment to any of the above, under Part V Division 3 of the EP Act?  It is an offence to perform any action that would cause a	□ No – a valid works approval applies: [ ]								
premises to become a prescribed premises of a type listed in Schedule 1 of the <i>Environmental Protection Regulations 1987</i> , unless that action is done in accordance with a works approval,	☐ No – a valid licence applies: [ ]								
licence, or registration.  For further guidance, please refer to the Guidance Statement:	☐ No – a valid registration applies: [ ]								
<u>Decision Making</u>	No − not required								
Water Licences and Permits (Rights in Water and Irriga	ation Act 1914)								
Have you applied or do you intend to apply for:	Yes –application reference (if known): [								
a licence or amendment to a licence to take water (surface water or groundwater); or	□ No – a current valid licence applies: [ ]								
a licence or amendment to a licence to construct wells (including bores and soaks); or	⊠ N/A								
3. a permit or amendment to a permit to interfere with the bed and banks of a watercourse?									

## Part 6: Index of Biodiversity Surveys for Assessments (IBSA)

Biodiversity surveys submitted to support this application must meet the requirements of the EPA's *Instructions for the preparation of data packages for the Index of Biodiversity Surveys for Assessments (IBSA)*. If these requirements are not met, DWER / DMIRS will decline to deal with the application.

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All biodiversity surveys submitted with this application meet the requirements of the EPA's *Instructions for the preparation of data packages for the Index of Biodiversity Surveys for Assessments (IBSA)*.

Part 7: Prescribed fee							
Make cheques or money orders payable to:	Please inc	dicate the	e clearir	ng permit application fee that you are pa	aying:		
Department of Water and Environmental Regulation for	⊠ \$2	<b>00</b> for a	OFFICE USE ONLY				
all clearing purposes other than mining and petroleum activities	Payment	Payment method (tick applicable box):					
or  Department of Mines, Industry Regulation and	☐ Ch	eque / N	loney O	rder			
Safety for mineral and petroleum clearing activities under the <i>Mining Act</i> 1978, various Petroleum Acts, or State	□ (se		//dwer.w	T payment <u>a.gov.au/make-a-payment</u> for			
Agreement Acts.  For credit card payments to:  DWER, pay via BPoint, accessible online at: https://dwer.wa.gov.au/mak	Re	WER) Seceipt nui	mber:	edit card payment through BPoint			
<ul> <li>e-a-payment</li> <li>DMIRS, complete Form C3 and attach it to this form.</li> <li>Do not send cash in the mail.</li> </ul>	⊠ (DI						
Part 8: Application checklist							
Additional information to assist in the assessment of your	Please ensure you have included the following as part of your application:						
proposal may be attached to this application – e.g. reports on	REQUIRE	EQUIRED		Payment.			
salinity, fauna or flora studies or other environmental reports conducted for the site could be			$\boxtimes$	An aerial photograph or map with a no identifying the areas of vegetation pro ESRI shapefile.			
included in electronic format and submitted on suitable			$\boxtimes$	Copy of the certificate of title or pasto	ral lease.		
portable digital storage device.				An index of all documentation attached	hed to this application.		
	AS REQU	AS REQUIRED		Copy of written authority to act on beh	nalf of the landowner.		
				Written authority from the landowner to conduct the clearing.	vner to access the land and		
				Evidence of the pending transfer of la the offer and acceptance letter, or wri current landowner.			
				Form C3 – Credit card payment for D applications, if the fee is to be paid to			
				Form Annex C7 – Assessment bilater clearing is also to be assessed under accredited process.			
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procedure guideline if the application includes a proposal for

clearing permit offsets.

Part 8: Application checklist							
	ADDITIONAL SUPPORTING		Photos of application area.				
	INFORMATION		Biodiversity surveys, submitted in ac requirements of the EPA's <i>Instructio</i> data packages for the <i>Index</i> of <i>Biodi</i> Assessments (IBSA).	ns for the prep	aration of		
Part 9: Commercially sensitive or confidential information							
Information submitted as part of this application will be made publicly available. If you wish to submit commercially sensitive or confidential information, please identify the information in Attachment 1, and include a written statement of reasons why you request each item of information be kept confidential.							
Information submitted later in the application process may also be made publicly available at the discretion of the relevant Department. For any commercially sensitive or confidential information, please follow the same process as described above.							
DWER and DMIRS will take reasonable steps to protect confidential or commercially sensitive information. Please note in particular that all submitted information may be the subject of an application for release under the <i>Freedom of Information Act</i> 1992 (WA).							
All information which you would proplaced in Attachment 1 (located at			blic disclosure has been separately nds for claiming exemption in	Attached	N/A		
accordance with Schedule 1 to the Freedom of Information Act 1992 must be specified.							

## Part 10: Submission of application Check one of the boxes below to nominate how you will submit your application. Files larger than 50MB cannot be received via email by DWER. Files larger than 45MB cannot be received via email by DMIRS. Larger files can be sent via File Transfer. Alternatively, email DWER or DMIRS (as applicable) to make other arrangements. If you have any enquiries regarding the provision of relevant information as part of this application, contact either DWER or DMIRS (as applicable), on the details below. A signed, electronic copy of the application form, including all attachments, has been submitted via the applicable email address specified below: X OR A signed, electronic copy of the application form has been submitted via the applicable email address specified below, and attachments have been submitted via File Transfer, or electronically by other means as arranged with the relevant Department; A full, signed hard copy has been sent to the applicable postal address specified below. П Email or post applications related to mining and petroleum Email or post applications for all clearing purposes (other than mining and petroleum activities) to: clearing activities (under delegation) to: Email: info@dwer.wa.gov.au Email: nvab@dmirs.wa.gov.au **Department of Water and Environmental Regulation** Department of Mines, Industry Regulation and Safety Locked Bag 33 Resource and Environmental Compliance Division **CLOISTERS SQUARE** Mineral House PERTH WA 6850 100 Plain St EAST PERTH WA 6004 Telephone: 6364 7000 Telephone: 9222 3333 For more information: www.dwer.wa.gov.au For more information: www.dmirs.wa.gov.au Please retain a copy of this form for your records. Incomplete applications will be declined in accordance with section 51E(3) of the Environmental Protection Act 1986. If there is insufficient space on any part of this form, please continue on a separate sheet of paper and attach to this form

#### Part 11: Declaration and signature

#### General

I/We confirm and acknowledge that:

- the information contained in this application is true and correct and I/we acknowledge that knowingly providing information which is false or misleading in a material particular constitutes an offence under section 112 of the Environmental Protection Act 1986 (WA) and may incur a penalty of up to \$50,000;
- I/We have legal authority to sign on behalf of the applicant (where authorisation provided);
- I/We have not altered the requirements and instructions set out in this application form;
- I/We have provided a valid email address in Part 3 for receipt of correspondence electronically via email from DWER or DMIRS (as applicable) in relation to this application;
- I/We acknowledge that successful delivery to my/our server constitutes receipt of correspondence sent electronically via email from DWER or DMIRS (as applicable) in relation to this application; and
- I/We have provided a valid postal and/or business address in Part 3 for the service of all Part V documents.

### **Publication**

I/We confirm and acknowledge:

- this application (including all attachments, apart from the sections identified in Attachment 1) is a public document and may be published;
- biodiversity surveys provided in accordance with Part 6 will be published and used, for the purposes of the IBSA project, in accordance with your declaration made in the Metadata and Licensing Statement;
- all necessary consents for the publication of information have been obtained from third parties;
- information considered exempt from public disclosure has been placed in Attachment 1 with reasons as to why the
  information should be exempt in accordance with the grounds specified in Schedule 1 to the Freedom of Information
  Act 1992 (WA);
- subsequent information provided in relation to this application will be a public document and may be published unless
  written notice has been given to DWER or DMIRS (as applicable) by the applicant, at the time the information is
  provided, claiming that the information is considered exempt from public disclosure; and
- the decision to not publish information will be at the discretion of the CEO of DWER or DMIRS (as applicable) and will be made consistently with the provisions of the *Freedom of Information Act 1992* (WA).

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Please i	indicate if you are signing as an individual or	a company:						
	An individual. If an individual landowner is applying, all landowners must sign this form.							
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	Other entity formed at law.	ovide details:						
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